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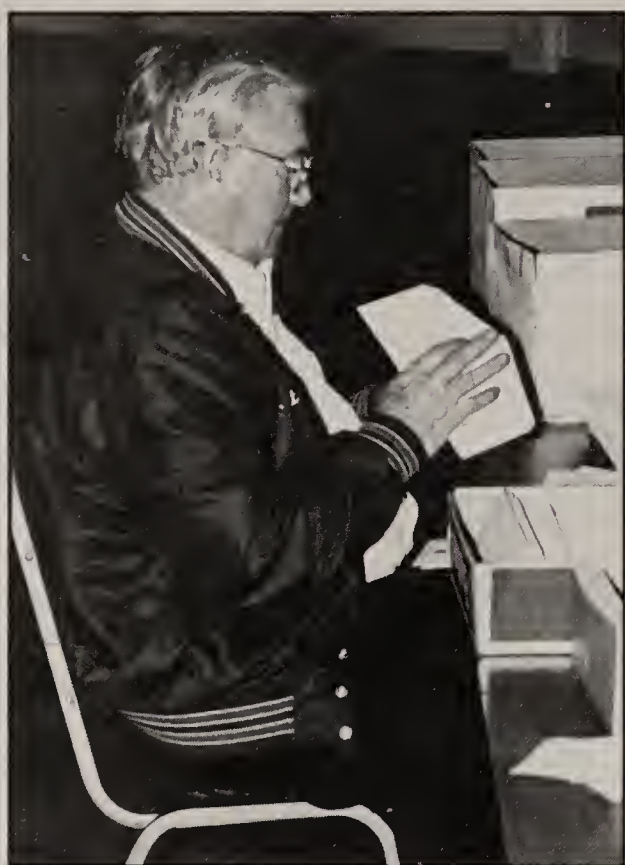
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*Saint Joseph's College President Charles Banet is shown here working the phonathon held at the Halleck Center Ballroom.*

*Christopher Thieman*

## SJC Annual Phonathon Successful

Thanks to a deep-seated volunteer spirit among the staff and students at Saint Joseph's College the annual Phonathon fundraiser is again being hailed as a success by school officials.

The five-day event is held yearly during March and features students and staff manning 25 phones placed in the Halleck Center Ballroom just for the event.

This year the Phonathon was able to raise in excess of \$90,000. That money will go into the school's general operating budget and represents a significant contribution annually to that portion of the school's overall financial picture.

For the most part, the only reward the students get for their work is a balloon each time they take a pledge, and they work hard for each one, says the director of development and event coordinator Inge Erickson.

"The students show total perseverance in their work with each potential donor. Sometimes you'd think those balloons were made of gold the way the students work to get them," says Erickson.

The Phonathon systematically works the entire country soliciting pledges from alumni and friends. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., students take to the phones contacting potential benefactors in the eastern time zone. Over the course of the night, they work their way through all four time zones in the continental United States.

"We're convinced nobody could do a better job with our alumni than the students. Their fund-raising enthusiasm and directness in asking for contributions seems to motivate our alumni into giving," says Erickson.

As for the alumni, Erickson has only praise for their help in keeping the school moving forward, "On a national average, actual pledge payments total about 40% of pledges made. However, here at Saint Joseph's we've had returns as great as 80% on pledges made."

"That kind of return is extraordinary. Saint Joe graduates, however, are quite unique in that they tend not to pledge the money if they think they can't follow through."

The phonathon was revived in 1984 in an effort to raise money for a three-to-one matching grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. That year over \$180,000 was pledged over a three-year period to help meet the requirements of the \$400,000 NEH grant. That original grant was used to continue financing the school's highly acclaimed Core program.



*Students working the phonathon held in Halleck Center Ballroom March 22-26 are left to right: Ibrahim Pinar, Denise Dohr and Lori Replin. In the background is Barbara Byrd, grants administrator for the development office.*

*Christopher Thieman*



## Conley, Hughes Executive In Residence Lecturers

Opportunities to learn firsthand from respected business leaders while still in college are often few and far between. At Saint Joseph's College those opportunities are not as rare as it might seem, thanks to the unique Executive in Residence Program.

Established to give Saint Joseph's College students an insight into the business and professional world through the eyes of outstanding leaders in business, industry and the professions, the program has been successful in meeting its goal.

Executive in Residence lecturers are asked to emphasize the qualities they consider important to success in life and life's work. They're encouraged to speak from a personal perspective.

Recently the school played host to two successful business executives: John E. Hughes, President, CEO and Treasurer of the Coleman Foundation, Inc., in Chicago; and Michael Conley, Senior Vice-President and Controller of the McDonald's Corporation.

Hughes spent the better portion of two decades as part owner, Board Member, CEO, Finance Committee Chairman and President of the Fannie May Candy Shops, Inc.

In his present capacity with the Coleman Foundation, he's been responsible for directing the awarding of \$40 million in foundation grants to develop major programs in all areas of education, social and welfare, medical research, care and treatment, and religion.

In addition, he's been particularly instrumental in the development of entrepreneurial education programs at many colleges and universities.

During a day-long visit, Hughes spread the gospel of free enterprise and entrepreneurship to students and faculty alike.

Hughes' stay at Saint Joseph's was followed up by a visit by the man who heads up the accounting and tax functions for McDonald's Corporation.

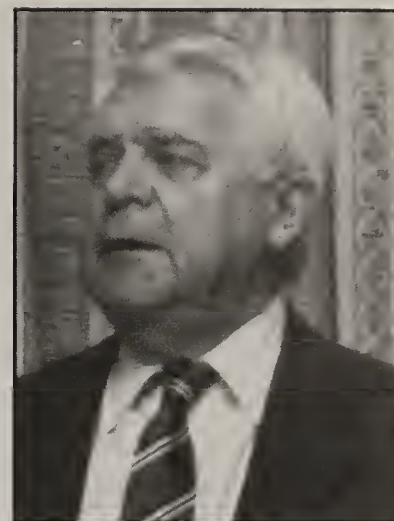
Michael Conley is also involved in domestic and real estate decisions by the company. He's a 1970 graduate of Saint Joseph's College and joined McDonald's in 1974 as a manager of financial reporting.

He continued to climb through the executive ranks of the company until landing his present position in April, 1991.

In addition to encouraging students to use the free enterprise system to their advantage, Conley spoke about "TQM", or "Total Quality Management."

"That concept," says Conley, "is a new trend sweeping American businesses and deals with ultimate customer satisfaction by looking at production standards and practices through the end users eyes."

Both Conley and Hughes spoke to several classes each, as well as met formally and informally with faculty and staff from the school's business, management, finance, accounting and marketing departments.



*John E. Hughes*

*Christopher Thieman*



*Michael Conley '70*

*Christopher Thieman*

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## College Celebrates Black History Month

Actress Schyleen Qualls presented her highly acclaimed one-woman show "THE LAST WORD," February 17, in the Halleck Center Ballroom. "THE LAST WORD" is a collage of African-American poetry and prose which featured the writings of celebrated contemporary authors.

"THE LAST WORD" emphasized positive self images for people of all cultures through art and humor. It was dramatically aimed to encourage students of all backgrounds to explore the richness and diversity of American culture and to become increasingly knowledgeable and open-minded, world citizens. The program was about laughter, love and life. Rap, rhyme and rhythm. Peace, politics and the planet. Authors, academics and aesthetics.

Ms. Qualls co-founded the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble in Denver. She was a member of the American delegation to the "Second World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture," held in Nigeria and a film scriptwriter. In 1988, she was a featured performer during the presidential campaign of the Rev. Jesse Jackson. She has also appeared at the National Convention for the League of Women Voters.

Her performance at SJC was one of the activities of Black History Month. The program was a collaborative effort between the office of Minority Affairs, the Student Union Board, the Minority Student Union, and the Humanities Division.

Additional activities celebrated during Black History month included: BafaBafa, an interactive cultural simulation program of race awareness; a display in the library of books that dealt with multiculturalism - racial and ethnic diversity; and *Blazing Saddles*, *Mississippi Burning*, *The Five Heartbeats*, *Jungle Fever* and *Boyz'n the Hood*, movies that were made available by SJC's Student Union Board/WPUM TV6.



# Alumni Profiles



Mark Doss

## Mark Doss

Mark Doss '80, lyric bass, returned to SJC, March 15, to sing a concert in the college chapel. Accompanying Doss at the piano was Dr. John B. Egan, professor of music at SJC.

Mark is a native of Cleveland, Ohio and graduated from SJC with a bachelor of arts degree in music and sociology. He also holds the master of music degree in voice from Indiana University in Bloomington. In 1985, he was the Bel Canto Foundation of Chicago's grand prize winner and studied in Italy with noted tenor Canto Bergonzi.

In 1986, he was awarded first prize in Italy's international Verdi competition and was granted the opportunity to return there to make his Italian Operatic debut as Padre Guardiano in Verdi's *La Forza Del Destino*, presented in Verdi's home town, Busseto, Italy.

Additionally, in 1986, Mark was a finalist winner in the Metropolitan Opera's national auditions.

In 1987, he was awarded the National Institute for Music Theatre's George London Opera Prize, which was presented to him by world-renowned diva, Leontyne Price.

Making an international career, Mark has appeared in opera houses in San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis, and San Diego, as well as cities in Canada, England, France, and Belgium.

He has been seen on "Live From Lincoln Center" television broadcasts of *The Magic Flute* and *Rigoletto* and "PBS Works in Progress" segments of "X": *The Life and Times of Malcolm X* and *Rasputin*.

Mark's symphonic engagements include appearances with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, Buffalo Philharmonic, and the Dallas and Virginia Symphonies.

Recent performances have included the roles of Timur in Lyric Opera of Chicago's production of *Turandot*, and Collatinus in San Diego Opera's production of *The Rape of Lucretia*.

Future engagements include performances of *Carmen* with Brussels Opera, *Rigoletto* with Canadian Opera, and *Un Ballo in Maschera* with Lyric Opera of Chicago. Mark can be heard recorded on the Deutsche Grammophon label.

For his SJC recital he chose selections from Haydn's *Creation*; four operatic arias by Meyerbeer, Verdi, Mozart, and Rossini; a set of *Old American Songs* as adapted by Aaron Copland; two songs by Tchaikovsky; a quartet of spirituals in settings by Burleigh, Bonds, Hall Johnson, and J. Rosamond Johnson; and religious favorites by Malotte, Bach/Gounod, and Brodsky.



Mark Hendren

## Mark Hendren

Hard-working director; lighting design, exceptional; such realism is beautifully set up by the scenic design; and by the end of the first act, the audience no longer sees the person but identifies with the actor. The transformation is carefully orchestrated by the director.

The above was taken from several reviews of productions by different writers, describing the work of Mark Hendren '76.

After leaving Saint Joseph's, Mark went on to two years of graduate study in theatre at Indiana University, concentrating in directing. Since then he has been working steadily in theatre as a director and designer. Most of his summers through 1987 were spent at Indiana's Shawnee Theatre, including two summers as artistic director; his directing credits at Shawnee include *The Elephant Man*, *A Street-car Named Desire*, *Nurse Jane Goes To Hawaii*, and the premieres of Mark St. Germain's *Connubials* and Paris Goodrum's *Scream Without End*.



# Alumni Profiles

Mark has worked in scenic, lighting, and sound design for a variety of regional and summer theatres; he was the resident sound designer for Actors Theatre of Louisville for 3 seasons, designing sound for over 60 productions, including more than 20 for their world-renowned Humana Festival of New American Plays. His work at Actors Theatre includes sound design for the premiere of works by Joyce Carol Oates, Arthur Kopit, Marsha Norman, Harry Crews, and many others. While at Actors Theatre, he also directed the premieres of two short plays, *Misperceptions* by William Youmans and *Out The Window* by Neal Bell.

Mark also spent 4 1/2 seasons as master electrician, sound designer, and occasional lighting designer for Pennsylvania Stage Company in Allentown, Pa. Among places he has designed for are the Palisades Theatre and the American Stage Company in St. Petersburg, Fla. and the Forestburgh (NY) Playhouse and the Lakeview Theatre in Morgantown, WV.

Mark is currently based in Louisville, Ky., and works as a free-lance director and designer throughout the East, Southeast and Midwest areas.



Jannine Gamache-Kaplan

## Jannine Gamache-Kaplan

Jannine Gamache-Kaplan '80 has a large list of achievements to her credit. They include the following: Award winning singer, two L.P.'s recorded and released in Puerto Rico and numerous jingles and vocals for commercials and L.P. recordings.

After graduating from SJC, Jannine returned to Altamonte Springs, Fla., where she performed independently for a while and participated in two musicals, *Jesus Christ Superstar* & *The Mikado* at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla.

In 1981, Jannine moved back to Puerto Rico, where she joined a very popular dance band, "Los Solimar" and performed with them for a period of three years. They recorded two L.P. albums - *Alrededor Del Mundo* (Around the World), and *Los Pajaritos* (The Little Birds). Both albums consist of Dance Music, and are very popular at private functions and discos. During that time she also worked on two Soap Operas, which aired in Puerto Rico, New York, and other American markets with Spanish TV stations. She also performed on numerous televised variety shows and provided vocals for jingles and record albums.

In 1984, Jannine returned to Central Florida and established herself there permanently. Together with her long-time accompanist, Luis Ramos, they formed a duet and perform for weddings, conventions, concerts, benefits, clubs, etc., in the Orlando area. She has also competed in numerous vocal competitions.

In addition to the singing, Jannine has continued to pursue an acting career. "Something I had never done until encouraged by Dr. Ralph Cappuccilli when he cast me in *Man of La Mancha* at SJC," she adds.

Currently Jannine has a K-Mart Music Department commercial running on VH-1. Recently she appeared on Nickelodeon's *Clarissa Explains It All* in the role of Miss Pitbulllocks. "In syndication, you might catch me in the role of Patty Rosa on the series *Divorce Court*. In the fall, I will be seen in *Passenger 57*, a Warner Brothers movie currently in post-production (it stars Orlando actor Wesley Snipes). I also appeared in the movie *My Girl* - Look for me in Macaulay Culkin's Funeral scene."

Corporate entities use a lot of training films/videos and Jannine has been hired by a diverse list of clients: Disney, Pontiac, Ford, Amoco, General Mills Restaurants, Denny's Restaurants, A. T. & T., to name a few. "I am a 'talking head' or spokesperson - the one who trains or teaches employees via video," she says.

"The acting is fun, but I also enjoy doing voice-over work (radio commercials, audio tapes, etc.), which I do in both English and Spanish. Print work is also enjoyable, and Disney keeps me busy with constant updates for their brochures," she continues.

Jannine states, "I would say that the last 12 years (has it been that long since graduation?) have been busy, exciting, and rewarding - I even got married 8/27/90 - I am certainly looking forward to many more acting and singing jobs. Look for me on television - you never know when I'll show up!"



# Alumni Profiles



*Ted Schmitt*

## Ted Schmitt

Ted Schmitt '66, president of Power Video Entertainment of Las Vegas, Nevada, has a unique background, which includes both key entertainment and sporting positions.

Previously, Ted was a 16-year veteran of MCA/Universal Studios Home Video and Pay Television Departments. As senior vice president of Acquisitions, he successfully acquired 40 motion pictures for theatrical, home video and pay television distribution. As vice president of Programming, he served as executive producer for 16 original shows for video that included football, boxing, martial arts and hockey. Ted also served as producer of four fitness tapes that to this day rank in the all time top 10 in video sales for this genre.

Most recently, Ted was executive vice president of Rose and Ruby Entertainment of Toronto, Canada, which is Canada's premier independent TV and film producer. In this post he produced 3 motion pictures that have appeared on U.S. pay television and home video.

Ted has been and continues to be an active participant in sports. For six years he served as a football recruiter for the University of Michigan under the legendary coach, Bo Schembechler. In 1987, he was awarded a black belt in Tae

Kwon Do. He is an active competitor in various martial arts tournaments nationally.

The focus of Power Video Entertainment will be specialized sports programming and memorabilia. Power Video has been in negotiations with top athletes to do specialized exercise videos. They are currently negotiating with Evander Holyfield, the World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion.

The mecca of entertainment, Las Vegas, Nevada, will serve as the home base of Power Video Entertainment, which will soon announce the first of two major projects already in pre-production. Tentative availability for the company's first video feature will be in mid 1992.

Recently, Ted and his partners founded a second corporation, The Sportsgroup, Inc. Their first area was to secure a franchise of Field of Dreams — a sports memorabilia store. They will open and operate this store in the new Caesar's Palace Forum Shops, which will open July of this year in Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas. By late 1993, The Sportsgroup, Inc. has plans to enter into boxing promotions in Las Vegas.

"If you build it, they will come." And the people come. Some looking for unique gifts. Others shopping to add to their own collections. Many simply drawn in by the intriguing displays and inviting decor that distinguishes Field of Dreams stores.

Unlike the traditional card and collectible shops, Field of Dreams stores are located in malls for high visibility and high traffic, providing easy access for dedicated collectors, sports-oriented buyers, and walk-by shoppers alike.

Field of Dreams stores are where shoppers find a wide range of appealing gift ideas, where enthusiasts of any sport, from any city, can find something to be excited about.

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## Marie Walsh Speaks To Students In Core Program

Marie Walsh '85 has become the first SJC alumni to participate in the recently formed Alumni Speakers Bureau. Through the Speakers Bureau, alumni are invited to return to SJC to discuss their areas of expertise with students interested in that subject. Marie graduated from SJC with a major in finance and economics. From six months following graduation until recently, she was in the Peace Corps. While in Honduras for 2 1/2 years, she used her background to help people starting new businesses, or expanding existing ones, to set up basic accounting systems.

Ms. Walsh was asked to speak to students and faculty who study Latin America in Core 8. The morning was spent discussing her experience with various Latin America Core discussion groups and economics students. She also shared her slides and discussed projects she initiated while in her assigned village. Some of her projects are still in operation.

Alumni who would like to speak to current SJC students are encouraged to complete and return the questionnaire that was inserted in the last issue of CONTACT, or to call Cebie Smith, Director of Alumni Affairs at 219: 866-6123.



# On Campus



Left to right: Greg Martin '85, Jackie Harrison-Martin '85, DeLea Johnson '93, Dave Owens '75

Christopher Thieman

## SJC Inducts Harrison-Martin, Pospisil into Hall of Fame

The 1992 Saint Joseph's College Sports Hall of Fame inducted two alumni on Saturday, April 4, in an impressive ceremony. Master of Ceremonies and Chairman of the Nominating Committee Bill Moriarty '61 recognized the recipients Jackie Harrison-Martin '85 and William (Bill) D. Pospisil '72.

Jackie, who is the second woman inducted into the Hall of Fame, was recognized for her achievements and honors in track. Track coach Bill Massoels '89 introduced her to the gathering of family, alumni, faculty and friends. Jackie's athletic ability in track helped to propel the women's track program into an elite team. During her time at Saint Joseph's College, she was a member of an

Indiana Intercollegiate Meet Championship and was the team's first true superstar. She held the long jump, triple jump, 100 meter and 200 meter school records, as well as being a member of the 400 and 100 relay team that held the school record. Jackie still holds the long jump school record and the Indiana Intercollegiate Meet record in long jump.

Presently, Jackie and her husband, Greg Martin '85 (former SJC basketball team leader), live in Warren, Michigan. Jackie was a communications major. She has pursued a career in writing and currently is a feature writer for the News Herald Newspapers in Southgate, Michigan. She has had a feature story and a news story and photo selected by the Associated Press for news wire and has been awarded honorable mention for outstanding journalistic achievement by the Courier-Journal/Louisville.

Bill Pospisil '72 was honored for his Saint Joseph's career on the football team. When Bill was here freshmen were not eligible to play. He made up for the lost year in the following three. In 1970, he was voted the Most Valuable Defensive Back in the Conference. In that season he led SJC to the first undisputed Indiana Collegiate Conference Championship in 14 years with 5 interceptions and 54 solo tackles for 9th place on the team.

He is most remembered for his bone-crunching hits and his mental toughness. "I could never break him," former head coach Bill Jennings said. "He was mentally tough, he would go above and beyond what I told him to do. He really set the tone for what defensive backs were going to become."

After graduating, Bill went into the U.S. Marine Corps, where he continued to play football.

Bill and his wife, Janet, live in Sea Girt, New Jersey. He is president of his own firm, Poss Construction. Janet is a textile designer. Two weeks ago Bill and Janet celebrated the birth of their third child.



Patty Glennon, Brian Gallagher, Eric Mills

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The Winner - Christopher Fewell

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## 1991-92 Basketball Season Exciting at SJC

Exciting, record-setting, and nerve-racking are all adjectives that could describe the 1991-92 basketball season at Saint Joseph's College.

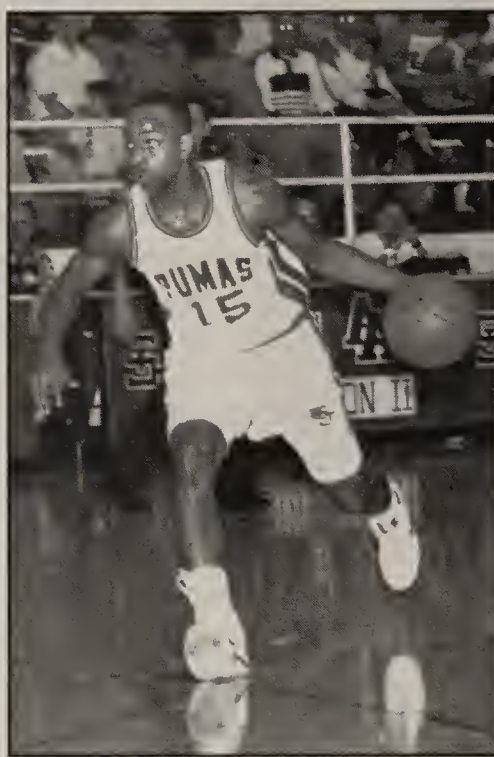
For Keith Freeman's Lady Pumas, the season was one of redemption as they regained their accustomed spot atop the Great Lakes Valley Conference, while Dan Peter's inaugural year at the helm of the men's program was nothing short of record-setting.

The Lady Pumas entered the season as a conference co-favorite along with defending champion Bellarmine, always tough Northern Kentucky and league upstart Indiana-Purdue, Fort Wayne. New coaches at Kentucky Wesleyan and Southern Indiana breathed new life into former dormant programs, leaving the GLVC race expected to be one of the closest in history.

Entering conference play unbeaten for the third straight year, the Lady Pumas set the conference on its ear with early season road victories at Fort Wayne and Ashland.

The next big win came at home against Northern Kentucky on Thursday, January 9, 1992, as Freeman's squad built a 20 point first half lead and hung on for a key conference victory. When the Lady Pumas turned in a similar performance against Bellarmine at home on January 30, and followed that up with an easy win over Kentucky State two days later, Keith Freeman and company had a two game lead in the conference at the half-way point of the season.

The SJC winning streak was to reach 19 games before a nightmare first half allowed Northern Kentucky an upset



*Senior Damone White*

*1991-92 Puma MVP*

*Tom Rotkis*

win on February 8. The 19 game win streak is the second best in school history, just four short of the 23 in a row set by the 1989-90 regional finalists.

Eventually, the Lady Pumas were able to wrap up the conference crown for the fourth time in the last five years with one week to go in the season with a defensively dominated win at defending champion Bellarmine. A regular-season-ending loss at home to IPFW did little to take the luster off the second best regular season in school history, as the 26-2 campaign fell just short of the 27-1 mark set by the 1989-90 ball club.

As the regular season came to a close, all thoughts were turned to the NCAA tourney...with the question not whether or not the Lady Pumas would be invited to the Big Show, but whether or not Alumni Fieldhouse would be the site of the regional. With the help of the Rensselaer community, the powers-that-be in the NCAA hierarchy agreed to

stage the first-ever regional at Alumni Fieldhouse.

Northern Kentucky, Michigan Tech and Northern Michigan joined the Lady Pumas in the two-day event in early March.

Excellent defense and solid perimeter shooting helped Freeman's squad put away Michigan Tech 76-66 in the Friday night opener, while Northern Michigan, which featured former Saint Joe All-American Jeanette Yeoman as an assistant coach, got by Northern Kentucky in the nightcap.

On Saturday night, the Lady Pumas were up to the task both offensively and defensively, taking the regional championship for the third time in five years by an 86-74 score.

The season ended for Freeman's team more than a thousand miles away, as Portland State bounced the Pumas from the tourney by an 83-62 score in Portland.

While the Lady Pumas were making a shambles of the women's conference race, first-year coach Dan Peters' men's team was embarrassing the experts that had picked the Pumas no better than eighth in the ten team league.

Unlike the lady Pumas who began the conference with a road sweep, Peters' squad started with a double-loss, finding them looking up in the conference standing at every other team. That was the last time the Pumas were to look up to anyone through the rest of the year.

Playing defense seldom seen in Alumni Fieldhouse, the Pumas fought back into the conference race and found



# Introduction

On October 28, 1991, Saint Joseph's College announced the official launching of a \$22 million Centennial Capitol Campaign by far the largest in the school's history.

Phil Wilhelm, Campaign Chairman, has announced that more than \$14 million has been raised already from trustees, select alumni and friends of the college.

The Campaign goal included \$10 million in outright gifts and \$12 million in deferred gifts. More than 50% of this outright total has been raised to date.

The donors featured here are but a few of those who have already helped in the current campaign.



## Statement by Father Charles Banet, President of Saint Joseph's College

As I look back on my twenty-eight years as President of Saint Joseph's College, and my affiliation with the College since 1941, I believe I'm in a fair position to judge its place in higher education. Those who know me well, and that includes a lot of you, know that I don't oversell the College. If I err, it's that I'm too modest about our accomplishment: and too critical of our shortcomings.

As we cross the threshold to another century, it seems appropriate to speak of the purpose of the College, and whether or not there is a place for Saint Joseph's College. The keynote of Saint Joseph's policy was sounded in 1891 by Fr. Augustine Seifert in his inaugural address as first president. He declared the mission of the College "to bring out the best in students, instilling in them a good work ethic, sterling values, obedience to authority and allegiance to the Church."

One-hundred years have passed since these remarks were made, and I have to say the purpose of the College remains the same. It has stood the test of time.

We're a school that cares and makes a difference in the lives of the young people who go here. More often than not our alumni tell us that Saint Joseph's was the pivotal factor in their life, that what they received here couldn't have been gotten anywhere else.

The admissions policy of the College is not elitist. Yet, the College has produced leaders out of all proportion to its size and number of graduates, including several heads of major corporations. Equally significant are the contributions thousands of our alumni make in the local communities as concerned and caring citizens.

Not only is there a place for Saint Joseph's College, it's such a special place that unless we build on the strengths of the past and become what we can be, all of higher education will suffer. We must meet the goal and objectives of this campaign.

It has become obvious that we need endowments to continue to move forward with the mission of the College. As a school, we are currently tuition driven, with the majority of student aid coming from the generous gifts of our benefactors. That alone makes it clear to everyone that endowments are crucial to the future of the College.

Next, we must build a Core building. During the last campaign we promised to do so, but failed in our effort. It's imperative that we succeed this time.

It's been almost twenty years now since the fire destroyed the old administration building. Plans call for a majority of the space in the proposed Core building to go towards replacing that building. I don't want to end my days without recovering what was lost. The financing of the Core building is an absolute necessity of this campaign.

Our long range plans have called for the upgrading of facilities on campus and that has taken place. We now need pledges for future endowments to continue with those plans. To date, we've had only favorable response from donors to continue with our plans.

This good will from our friends is greatly to our benefit. Because of it, I certainly expect this to be a successful campaign.



## On the road again . . .

Phil Wilhelm, '63, national chairman of the Centennial Campaign, has an intimate acquaintance at least with the spirit of that song.

For him, it's the second time as a campaign chairman, the first being the \$5 million campaign launched in 1981 and successfully completed in 1984.

Given the fact that Phil is also the chairman of the Board of Trustees, he is well versed in the operation and needs of the institution and therefore uniquely qualified to head SJC's second campaign.

"Sometimes I think I don't have a 'real' job. To hear my employees tell it, I spend more time at the college than in my office." He says this with an infectious laugh that comes from deep within. To hear that laugh is to know that Phil is on campus.

Since his graduation Phil has been deeply involved with Saint Joseph's College, beginning with his membership on the alumni board and subsequent election as President.

Saint Joseph's feel very fortunate to count among its ranks a man of Phil's stature.





"The success of the Centennial Campaign is absolutely critical to the future financial stability of Saint Joseph's College." With those words, Jim Thatcher, Vice President for Business Affairs at Saint Joseph's, defines the importance of the next stage of the College's current funding campaign.

Adds Jim Valentine, the College's Vice President for Development, "Saint Joseph's deserves, and needs, support from its friends and alumni to make the next stage of the Centennial Campaign a success."

According to Valentine, that support has been critical to the success of the campaign to date, "So far, we have gotten the support that was needed to get the campaign started. Those who had the ability with their support to make or break the campaign have made their commitments. Now it's up to our alumni and friends to see that commitment through."

While many colleges and universities promise to provide a 'family atmosphere' and an adherence to the 'personal touch,' Saint Joseph's has long been known for just that. "I've been a consultant to many colleges, and at Saint Joseph's the sense of community is greater than any I've known," says Valentine.

Behind that pledge is a larger goal: help each student to achieve his potential, and take his place in a better and stronger America.

"Our ability as a nation to compete in the world marketplace is dependent on our production of quality goods and services. Those goods and services will be produced by an educated work force that is second to none," says Thatcher.

"Increased endowments and state-of-the-art equipment and facilities will allow us to continue our goal of providing a quality, Christian, liberal arts education to those that have the ability to learn and grow."

Those that have given to the Centennial Campaign to date have done so because they believe in the type of education that Saint Joseph's College provides, says Valentine.

"Some of our largest gifts have come from people whose only relationship with the college initially was a sincere belief and appreciation for what the college was all about. In other words, it reflects their values."

Valentine has traveled from coast to coast to work on the success of the campaign, and has had the tireless help of Father Charles Banet, Saint Joseph's College President.

Others who have deep involvement with the campaign include Barbara Byrd and Inge Erickson, along with the leadership and commitment of Campaign Chairman Phil Wilhelm. Of the small, but excellent staff, Valentine says it's typical of the entire work ethic at Saint Joseph's. "We tend to get more out of less than most. That's always been a key to the success here at the college."

Keeping the College moving forward into its second century is the goal of the Centennial Campaign. That goal is critical not only to the school's long time supporters, but to all of us, notes Thatcher, "A successful Centennial Campaign will provide us with the necessary resources to do our part in helping to educate our nation's future leaders."



His son Tom attended Saint Joseph's College for one year over twenty years ago. Today, William Courtney is more involved with the college than ever, serving as a trustee and member of the Centennial Campaign Executive Committee. Bill and Jane Courtney have committed \$250,000 to the outright portion of the campaign and have set up a \$1 million

dollar estate trust for the establishment of the William F. and Mary Jane Courtney Scholarship Fund.

"I was inspired by my father who, in addition to raising nine children, was always the first to give of himself and his resources," says Bill. "He had a saying that kickers never give and givers never kick, and I find that to be pretty much the way it is. I never thought I'd be able to make the kind of gifts I have, but it gives us immense personal satisfaction. I can't get this kind of personal return on anything else I do with my money. I selected Saint Joe because I think it does more with what it has than other schools."



John and Theresa Fagan have given \$100,000 to the Centennial Campaign. In addition, the college is the recipient of well over \$100,000 in additional commitments from John and his company, the Whitman Corporation.

John and Theresa developed an interest in Saint Joseph's College when they brought their son on campus as a prospective freshman. He opted to go elsewhere, but

John and Theresa were so impressed with their visit that they sent the college an unsolicited gift of \$10,000. It was the first of several gifts, reflecting their sincere belief in the mission of the college and a strong commitment to higher education.

"My strong feeling for and involvement with Catholic charities and my commitment to higher education make my support to Saint Joe very easy," said Fagan. "I selected Saint Joe from all the rest and I feel very good about it."





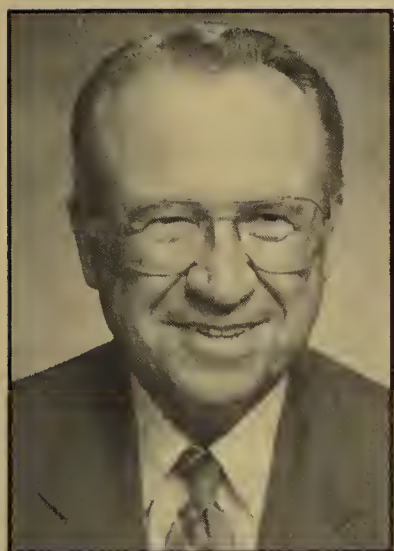
In 1958, he was an 18-year-old, vibrant with energy and intelligence, but lacking in discipline and direction. He enrolled as a freshman at Saint Joseph's College and found himself. During the ensuing years, he has had dazzling business success, becoming the largest single benefactor of Saint Joseph's College. **James Lennane** and his wife **Susan** have given \$1,250,000 to the Centennial Campaign. When he established the campaign's "lead gift," Lennane simply termed it "pay back time." It was the first outright million-dollar gift in the school's history. "Saint Joe helped me at a critical juncture in my life when I most needed it," he said.

"I've always been willing to buck the trend and to take chances as has the college," Lennane said. "You can achieve great success without making A's at Stanford. There is a great value in perpetuating this type of education and there is room for all of us to succeed if we're willing to work at it and have the foundation provided by a college like Saint Joe."



Saint Joseph's College received a \$250,000 commitment to the campaign from **Ed and Rosemary Cox**. A 1957 graduate, Cox has served on the Board of Trustees since 1984. His belief in Saint Joseph's College has been reflected in his support of the college in recognition for what the college did for him.

Cox serves on a number of boards of institutions and agencies involved in service to young people. As a matter of interest and hobby, he has earned a national reputation as a breeder of award-winning thoroughbreds.



As president of First of America Banks, **Wayne Firestone** became deeply involved with the affairs of Saint Joseph's College. Prior to his retirement in November, 1988 Wayne became chairman of an Area Campaign in behalf of the College. Following his retirement, Saint Joe became the number one priority in his life and he worked tirelessly for Saint Joseph's College.

Although he graduated from Indiana University and Northwestern Law School, Wayne's primary commitment to Saint Joe's stems from a sincere belief in the mission of the college and its role in producing a successful, value-oriented product.



"Saint Joseph's College doesn't get the bequests from unexpected sources that comprise a significant portion of the gift income of other institutions. As an educator, I'm aware of the need of those of us who can to do as much as we can for this deserving college," said **Hugh Rossi**, '51. "Saint Joe made me what I am today and nothing gives Pat and me greater satisfaction than giving back to this school I love."

Hugh and Pat have for several years provided support to the college at a level that both inspires others and has significant impact on the college, including \$250,000 to the Centennial Campaign.

Two credos best sum up the life and philosophy of Hugh Rossi: "Treat others as I'd like to be treated," and, "Don't be afraid to give, because it will come back."



Ron Miniati '50, was a member of the football team that played schools the likes of University of Louisville and Ball State and the team that routed Indiana State 33 to 6. Those successes may have inspired him to success in life. Ron, silently and without fanfare recently made a very substantial gift to the Centennial Campaign requesting that we publicize it only if it would help the college.

"I like what Saint Joe does for its students," Ron says. "The college has an excellent academic reputation and yet it accommodates all types of students, those who need help and those with exceptional potential who want to stretch. I believe a college should be measured on the end product rather than what comes in."

George Shuster of Rensselaer loved Saint Joseph's College. His support of the institution was prompted by what he saw the College do for students during his 40 plus years of service to the college as an employee.

When he died in 1991, his total giving over the years was over \$20,000 though his means, as his estate settlement proved were extremely limited. The \$1,000 a year was for Mr. Shuster a truly sacrificial gift, given as a matter of conviction. Such support, lent from the heart, is a precious thing and honors the institution.

This campaign supplement is dedicated to the memory of Emil Babiarz one of Saint Joseph's College's most generous benefactors. Emil was one of the first friends of the College to provide significant financial support when we most needed it. This support continued until his death in December 1991. He was one of the top contributors to the Centennial Campaign.

## "Saint Joe was good for me . . ."

As alumni speak of their reasons for coming to Saint Joe and their experiences once here, two themes emerge most often: first, many chose SJC because they felt a need for self-discipline and recognized the benefit of receiving individual attention; secondly once here, they were reinforced in the values and standards that allowed them to reach their full potential.

Many offer a third observation, namely, that appreciation for a Saint Joe education comes only some years after graduation when a little life experience proved the benefit of a broad-based education. The person, in other words, who possesses a degree of cultural literacy communicates better than one who is only narrowly trained. As one alum expressed it, "When someone says, 'he's Machiavellian,' it helps mutual understanding to know who and what Machiavelli was."

The philosophy and mission of Saint Joseph's is to take young men and women of all socio-economic backgrounds and shape them into educated, aware members of society. Every institution claims to do that, of course.

What makes this college different, however, is that no student is allowed to focus on a specialization untouched by literature, science, history, art, music, - subjects, in other words, that do more than specialty educate, but that help produce a cultivated human being. Nor are students given a two semester crash course in these disciplines, but they are required, regardless of major, to be exposed to them throughout their full tenure at Saint Joseph's.

Most Saint Joe graduates are, as a result, innovative, ambitious, successful at what they do, and thoughtful. They run profitable enterprises, hold responsible positions, and have deep commitments to church and community. They tend, in short, to be contributing members of society with a strong sense of duty and a secure value system.

Periodically the question is broached as to limiting admissions only to the 1100 and above SAT scores and to the top 1/4th of a high school graduating class. Such a policy is always dismissed as "not Saint Joe," and rightfully so for SJC's mission statement is explicit: "To serve with equality a diverse student body composed of students of all races, creeds, and socio-economic backgrounds who have an aptitude and desire to learn."

Saint Joseph's is not in the business of being exclusive, socially or educationally. Rather, Saint Joe considers it its business to educate everyone who is willing and able to submit to the test. The curriculum is challenging, ability is taxed, and the study load is heavy. At Saint Joe, the student learns how to reason, how to analyze, how to verbalize and how to write. Ideas are encouraged and ideas are challenged. Opinions are solicited but some are more enlightened than others and the Saint Joe student learns to recognize the difference.

Though facts are easily forgotten, it is rare that one forgets a solid grounding, whether in a discipline or a value system. Saint Joseph's College provides both and its alumni have not forgotten.

It is not surprising, therefore, that a vast majority of graduates will say, "Saint Joe was good for me. I owe it a great deal."



themselves with a 7-5 record with six games to go. In order to earn at least a share of the GLVC title, the men had the schedule in their favor: They had to play all four teams ahead of them in the standings. However, those teams all had history on their side as each had already beaten Saint Joe during the first half of the conference season.

The Pumas got the attention of the rest of the conference with a fourteen point win over Top Twenty Kentucky Wesleyan, then went on the road to beat Bellarmine and Kentucky State.

That set up the biggest two games played at Alumni Fieldhouse in more than a decade. With just two games to go in the season, SJC had pulled to within a game of the conference co-leaders Ashland and IPFW, with both of those schools set to visit Rensselaer.

On Thursday, March 5, the Pumas avenged their worst defeat of the season with an easy win over the Eagles of Ashland to move into a first place tie with Ashland, IPFW and Kentucky

Wesleyan. For the Pumas to claim a conference crown, it would come down to the final game of the season against the team that had owned first place all year, IPFW.

Peters' crew dug themselves into a deep hole early with some poor offensive play, but their exceptional defense again carried the day for them as they pulled out a two point win to claim the first conference crown for the men's program since 1978-79.

An invitation to the NCAA regional at Kentucky Wesleyan followed, and even an opening round loss to Wayne State could spoil what had been quite simply one of the best seasons ever at Saint Joe.

The Puma's 22 wins go into the record books as the most ever in a men's basketball season, while that total also puts Peters into those same books as the school's winningest all time first-year coach, passing Freeman, who rang up 21 last year for the women. The old record for the men was held by George Waggoner, who had 19 in his first

season. Waggoner, by the way, was the last coach to take the men to the NCAA tourney, claiming a regional crown in 1979.

Between the two programs, the fifty combined wins also represents a school best.

Individually, the two programs had three players go over the 1,000 point mark during the year. Senior Mike Kosky notched his 1,000th career point for the men, while juniors Tia Glass and Sloan Haughey each passed the milestone also. Along the way Haughey also grabbed her 946 career rebound, passing both Linda Wiesenbahn and Jim Thordsen to become number one in that category in the history of Saint Joseph's basketball.

Glass established herself as an early All-American candidate for next year, winning first team All-Conference honors, while being named honorable mention Kodak All-American. Haughey and Paula Kline were named to the second team all-conference squad.

## Erratum

It was reported in the Spring 1992 issue of CONTACT that Dennis Dunn '67 is the second oldest alumnus ever to play in the alumni vs varsity football game (Spring 1991).

This statistic has been challenged by Peter Fenlon '55, now in Dallas, TX, who says, not so. He is the second oldest alum ever to play in that contest.

In matters of one word against another, we never arbitrate or take sides. If Mr. Dunn and Mr. Fenlon will kindly fight it out, however, on the 50 yard line, we will supply a cheering section.



1991-92 NCAA Regional Champs

Christopher Thieman



# Chapter Notes

## Chicago

Chicago cannot have elections and Saint Patrick's Day on the same day. So, for 1992, with elections scheduled for St. Paddy's Day, the parade was changed to Saturday. And what a Saturday it was! Cold, overcast, snow on the ground and even more snow falling. Alumni parade organizer Joe Dillon '76 kept the early arriving alumni warm by jokes, stories, and updates on Chicago area alumni, and Jim Riley '70 passed out green derbies. Recognized in the group were Richard Wagner '68, alumni board President John Carey '60 and wife Mary, board representatives Tom O'Brien '69 and wife Diane, Steve Sergi '85 and John Gause '84 from Indianapolis, Tim Daly '88 from Valparaiso and Jane Ames '73. Former Chicago resident James J. O'Shea '82 flew in from Colorado Springs. While waiting for the SJC position to start, alumni had a chance to look at the large, well-decorated float of Cook County Sheriff Michael F. Sheahan '67. With Mike Vallone '60 and Joe Dillon carrying the SJC banner and the SJC band, under the direction of Professor James Earnest, playing the fight song, we joined the parade. At the review stand Joe had arranged a nice announcement of SJC, where we are and what we are. Tom O'Brien taped the nationally televised event and said we looked happy, content and proud, and the announcement of SJC helped to put us on the map again. Afterward, alumni warmed up at Binyon's. Our many thanks to

Hal Binyon and his staff. We also want to thank Jerry Honey of the Stoney Creek Button Co. for our St. Paddy buttons. Thank you to the students of the SJC band. We appreciate your joining us.

Friday, June 26, 1992, our Chapter will hold its annual golf outing at the Poplar Creek Country Club, Hoffman Estates, Ill. Tee times are 9:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. We will play 18 holes and golf, lunch, dinner and cocktails will cost \$85.00, while only dinner and cocktails are \$25.00. For more information call Tim Buckley '73 at 708: 358-8590 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or Terry Dane '76 at 708: 837-7455.

The annual Chapter picnic will be held at the Bemis Woods South Grove #1 (I-294 and Ogden Avenue exit) on Saturday, July 18. This is a family event with games for kids and adults alike. Prizes, food and refreshments all for one low family price...with the proceeds going to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The day begins at 11:00 a.m. and goes until dusk. All alums, students and friends of St. Joe's are welcome. For more information contact Bill McGuire '66 at Home: 708: 251-2651, or Office: 312: 616-3305.

## Cincinnati

Immediately following the Saint Joseph's - NKU basketball games on February 8, alumni Theresa Klingenberg '88 and Tom Stautberg '90 hosted a post-game party for alumni, parents, friends and the basketball team members. Dayton alumnus Tom Doorley '88 assisted with the planning.

The post-game reception was held in the NKU Alumni House with 65 attending, including Terry and Tom Dunham '67, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kappers '88, Dan Kidd '73 and family, Keila Naylor '75, and recent '91 graduates Brent Kueper, Elizabeth Morrissey and Kathleen Ott.

Former ladies basketball player Tracy Payne '89 came from Indianapolis for the party and to be with her fiancé Mike Bergman '89. A September wedding is planned.

Those attending from Saint Joseph's included President Charles Banet '50, Mo Egan '90, assistant director of admissions and the alumni recruitment corps, Ron Fredrick, director of public information, Mary Ann Meyer, administrative assistant to the president, Professor Dave Owens '75 (former students



Cincinnati - Theresa Klingenberg '88, Fr. Charles Banet '50, Tom Stautberg '90



harassed him about his economics test), athletic director Dan Peters, together with members of the men's and women's basketball team, and Cebie Smith, director of alumni and parent relations.

It was a success thanks to Tom and Theresa. Watch for alumni mailings because this dynamic duo is talking about a summer event - maybe a picnic.

Going into the NKU game, the Puma men had a 13-6 record and the Puma women a 19-0 record. Both teams lost that night: men 70-80; women 67-75. The Puma men closed their season with a 22-8 record and the women with a 28-3 record.

### Fort Wayne

On March 19, Fort Wayne area alumni, friends and family gathered at the Orchard Ridge Country Club for a dinner. The event was organized by SJC Board representatives Angie Riebenack Jehl '86 and Bernadette Wilson '86. Attending the event were alumni who have been long-term supporters of SJC, and recent graduates becoming involved with the chapter and families.

The families were represented by Don Klingenberg '54, wife Patty and son John '90; Paul '54, Tom '88 and C.J. '91 Steigmeyer; grandparents Russ and Mary Ann Scudder, whose grandson is current student Mike Scudder '93; and friends Walter and Mary Ann Riebenack.

Earlier SJC classes were represented by Jim Shields '45, Fred Beckman '47, Rev. Jim Wolf '62, John Sorg '63 and Mike Steckbeck '66 and CONTACT cover man for the winter issue, John Fazio '83, and wife Deirdre, who are expecting the imminent arrival of twins, bringing their family up



Fort Wayne - Tom Steigmeyer '88, Fr. James Froelich '51, C. J. Steigmeyer '91, Fred Beckman '47

to four future SJC graduates. (John, don't forget that alumni now get a tuition discount).

More recent classes were represented by Scott '79 and Rosie O'Donnell '81 Lahrman, Alan and Fran '80 Gull, Stan '87 and Jill Martin '88 Skawinski, Leslie and Mike '88 Kitch, Rich Hoover '88 and Jim Schlensker '90.

Attending from SJC were new Alumni Director Cebie Smith, Chris Primeau, alumni assistant, Professors Phyllis and Ralph '47 Cappuccilli and Father James Froelich '51. For the program, Dr. Cappuccilli delivered his rendering version of Gunga Din and Father Froelich shared some of the more memorable experiences from his days as director of student affairs.

### J.O.E. (Jasper, Owensboro, Evansville)

There will be a picnic Saturday, July 25, at the cabin of Betty & Bill '50 Krodel located at Deer Wood Lake.

Cocktails will be at 4:00 p.m., followed by Mass celebrated by Father Charles Banet at 5:00 p.m. and the picnic dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Watch your alumni mail for additional information.

### Wisconsin

A golf tournament is scheduled for Thursday, July 23, at Silver Spring Country Club, Silver Spring Drive, Menomonee Falls, Wis. Tee time is 11:00 a.m. Watch your alumni mail for additional information.

### Gifts with Special Meaning

Often, families prefer, instead of flowers, to establish a memorial in the name of a deceased family member or friend.

Such memorial gifts should be sent to Saint Joseph's College, Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978. The donor will be acknowledged and the family notified.

If the memorial is substantial, the family may wish to consult with a college official in the office of Development as to the best use of the money to befit a lasting memorial.

Gifts may also be made in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion. A birthday present, for example, for one who has everything might be a named gift of \$50 to the library to purchase books.



# Class Notes

## *The 1920s*

**Fr. Charles Ruess '25** recently received the National Catholic Elementary School Distinguished Graduate Award. He graduated from the school in 1918. The award was given for service to Catholic education, the church and the United States.

## *The 1930s*

**Bishop Albert H. Ottenweller '36** submitted his resignation from the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio, to Pope John Paul II on his 75th birthday, April 5, 1991, the mandatory retirement age for bishops under Canon Law. He said he would spend his retirement years split between Steubenville and the Diocese of Toledo, where he spent 35 years after his ordination in 1943.

## *The 1950s*

**Mayor Frank O'Reilly '57** was disappointed. Irish rock band U2 was in town all week recently, rehearsing for the start of its first U.S. concert tour in five years, and he hadn't gotten in to shake hands. Frank is a 56-year-old native of Ireland and a U2 fan. "I was going to give them a key to the city," he said.

## *The 1960s*

In the Spring issue we reported that **John L. Madden '64** was "presently serving two terms as mayor of Mount Holly Township, in New Jersey." That was in error. John is currently the municipal judge in Mount Holly. He served as mayor of that township in 1986-87 and 1989-90.

**Richard White '65** was recently promoted to professor from associate professor of astronomy at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

**Tom Kotowski '67** recently received his Black Belt in Karate. He resides in Chicago.

**Peter R. Tosto '67** has been a State Farm Agent in Libertyville, Ill. for 20 years. He is getting married June 6, 1992, to Helen Harrity of Hoffman Estates, Ill., and wants all his friends in the class of '67 to know that "Love is better the second time around."

**Fr. Ralph Verdi, C.P.P.S., '68** was selected as the 1991-92 recipient of the Father Kaiser Faculty Scholar Award.



**Roger J. Kremer '69** has been promoted to vice president and general manager of the Coupling Products Division of Aeroquip Corporation in Maumee, Ohio. Roger began his Aeroquip career in 1971 as a project engineer at the company's Van Wert, Ohio, plant. Prior to his current promotion, he was vice president - Central Engineering Services. A native of New Bremen, Ohio, he received his bachelor's degree in math and physics from SJC and a bachelor's degree in aeronautical and astronautical engineering from Ohio State University.

**Bart J. Margiotta '69** is director of marketing for J & S Companies based in St. Louis, Mo. He is on the St. Louis County Planning and Zoning Commission. He and his wife Doss reside in St. Louis.

## *The 1970s*

**Earl W. Crosby '70** is in charge of Contingency Planning/Disaster Recovery for Huntington Banks Information Systems in Columbus, Ohio. Earl has written a number of articles for profes-

sional historical and contingency planning journals. He also has made presentations to professional organizations in both fields. He has just completed a term as president of the Bishop Watterson High School Band Boosters and will be serving on the Watterson High School Board next year. He encourages fellow Pumas visiting Columbus this summer for Ameri-Flora 92 (an international horticultural exhibition and mini-world fair to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America) or to visit the Chinese Pandas at the Columbus Zoo to give him a call at Home 614: 841-0455 or Work 614: 476-8417.

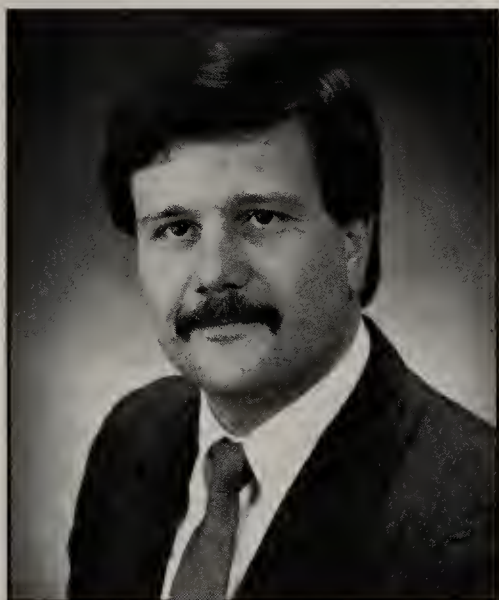
**David Osterfeld, '71** received word Cobden Press has decided to reissue his book "FREEDOM, SOCIETY AND THE STATE: AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF SOCIETY WITHOUT GOVERNMENT." It was first published in 1983 and republished in 1986. He is a political science professor at SJC and is currently in Washington D.C. working on another book as a Bradley Resident Scholar Fellow.

**J. Michael Layden '72** of Marietta, Ga., writes that after spending 16 years teaching high school math in Australia, he returned with his family to the USA in late 1988. He then completed an MBA degree at Illinois State University and moved to Georgia in 1991, and is now a manager trainee for Electrolux and the consultant to the MBA program at Emory University.

**Michael Gianoli '73** is the general manager of The Dexter Axle Plant located in Albion, Ind. This facility is the heart of the Dexter Axle Company, a division of Tomkins Industries, Inc. Michael's plant is the high tech manufacturer for all of the company's components. He has total P & L responsibility over the 300 employee facility enjoying sales of over \$50 million per annum. Michael married his college sweetheart Debra, whom he met at a social event in Gallagher Hall in his junior year. The couple have been blessed with 2 children, Emily, 12 and David, 2 and reside in Goshen, Ind. They would both love to hear from old friends.



**Gregory J. Schmidt CFRE '75** has been named the new director of communications & resource development of the Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (CSS). Gregory will coordinate communications and fund development programs for the agency, which serves the 10-county Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He most recently served as Director of Development at Milwaukee School of Engineering for nearly 6 years. A member of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, he has received the designation of Certified Fund Raising Executive. The CFRE designation is a mark of distinction recognizing tenure, achievement, education, knowledge, and service to the fund-raising profession. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Greater Milwaukee Chapter of NSFRE. He resides in Cedarburg with his wife Susan and 3 daughters.



**Timothy Kuhar '77** was recently appointed vice president and controller for American Rubber Products Corporation of La Porte, Ind. He previously was vice president of operations for Pilgrim Farms, a subsidiary of Dean Foods. He serves on the Board of Directors of Ivy Tech and is a member of the Indiana Society of CPA's. Tim and his wife reside in South Bend. Other family SJC graduates are brother **Thomas '64** and Tom's sons, **Thomas Kevin '88** and **Andrew '91**.

**Daniel J. Abens '78** of Berthoud, Co. is BI Incorporated government liaison to international manager of accounts. BI is the world's largest producer and service provider of computerized

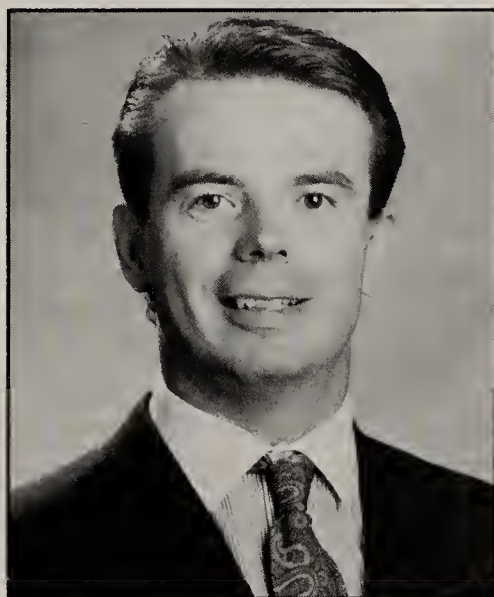
radio frequency identification and voice recognition equipment. Dan works with jails, prisons and alternative sentencing programs all over the country and world. He says "Hello to the Gallagher Boys and No. 22."

**Larry W. Kline '78** has accepted the position of chief financial officer with Broadcast Partners, an electronic news and information company headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa. Larry, a native of Earl Park, Ind., had served as controller for Super Crost Seeds since 1978. He will be located at the Broadcast Partners office in Des Moines.

## The 1980s

**James E. Gwyn, Jr. '80**, basketball coach and business education instructor at North Clayton High School (College Park, Ga.), led his team to the Clayton County Championship, the region 4-AAAA sub-region title and a 19-9 overall record. Jim was selected as the Clayton News-Daily coach-of-the-year and the Atlanta Journal Clayton/South Fulton Extra coach-of-the-year. Jim and his wife Renita reside in Atlanta.

**Brenda Wolski '82** captured her 100th varsity career victory as a girls basketball coach on December 2, 1991, at Knox High School, Knox, Ind. The team finished 18-2.



**Carl Blackwell '83** has been appointed the Midwest local marketing manager, a new position for the region of the Olive Garden Italian Restaurants. Carl will oversee the local marketing of the 24 Olive Garden Italian Restaurants in the Chicago, Rockford

(Ill.), Milwaukee (Wis.), Northern Indiana, and Davenport (Iowa) markets. He graduated from SJC with a degree in management and a minor in computer science. His most recent position was account supervisor on the Brown's Chicken & Pasta account with Bentley, Barnes and Lynn Advertising.

**Mike Maltby '84** has recently been promoted to dealer operations manager for Nissan Motor Corporation and will be relocating to Eugene, Oregon, with his wife Sandy and daughter Kara Joy.

**Margaret Cahill Warzecha '84** recently moved to AAA-Chicago Motor Club as branch service manager at the Libertyville office. She resides in Vernon Hills, Ill.

**Lina Chesak '85** is a freelance editorial illustrator and lives in Washington, D.C. Some of the magazines she has done work for include *Public Citizens Report* (funded by Ralph Nader), *Professional Agent*, *Student Aid Transcript*, *Mortgage Banking* and *Mid-Atlantic Country*.

**John Baggio '87** has been promoted to operations supervisor at Inland Steel Company in East Chicago, Ind. He resides in Tinley Park, Ill.

**Kerry Benish-Knoelke '87** received her M.A. degree from St. Xavier College in learning disabilities May 23, 1992. She resides with her husband John '86 in Orland Park, Ill.

**Doug Landgraf '88** has recently been promoted to territory manager for Westinghouse Electric Corp. in southern Calif. He currently resides in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

## The 1990s

**Andrew Evens '91** has been accepted and will be attending medical school at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in the fall of 1992. He resides in Thousand Oaks, Calif.



## Alumni Admissions Referral Form

If you know of any high school students who would be interested in receiving more information on Saint Joseph's College, please complete this form and return it to Kathryn E. Geleott, Director of Admissions, Box 890, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Academic and Extracurricular Interests (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referring Person \_\_\_\_\_

the Jr. High level and they live in Hammond. The wedding party included **Kris Costa Sakelar** '82, **James Sakelar** '80 and **Kara Costa** '93.

**Brian Hassett** '90 and **Traci Cullins** '90 were married 2/1/92 at St. Joseph's Church in Bradley, Ill. They reside in Bradley.

## Future Alums—

**Morgan Rose McElroy** (9/27/91) to **Linda McElroy** and **Paul McElroy** '74 of Stamford, Ct. She joins **Caitlin Marie**, 2 1/2.

**Corinne Jaeger Manning** (10/29/91) to **Nan-Marie Jaeger Manning** '76 and **Richard J. Manning** '76 of Hingham, Mass. She joins **Madeline**, 2.

**Audrey Marie Bickel** (7/16/91) to **Noreen Bickel** and **Ron Bickel** '76 of Schererville, Ind. She joins **Allison**, 3.

**Andrew Christopher Homan** (9/25/90) to **Maribeth Homan** and **Steven Homan** '78 of Lima, Ohio. He joins **Steven, Jr.**, 11, **Sarah**, 9, **Teddy**, 7, and **Brian**, 4.

**Alexandra Grace Nassr** (1/17/92) to **Alisha** and **Michael A. Nassr, Jr.** '81 of Sacramento, Calif.

**Jason Patrick Piercy** (2/18/92) to **Juanita Berg Piercy** '82 and **David Piercy** of Dyer, Ind. He joins **Michael**, 3.

**Joshua David Ptasienski** (9/24/91) to **Lynn D. Ptasienski** and **David Ptasienski** '82 of Oak Park, Ill. He joins **Christopher Michael**, 2 1/2.

**Amy Rebekah Watson** (1/20/92) to **Carol Watson** and **James E. Watson** '83 of West Lafayette, Ind. She joins **Katie Elizabeth**, 3.

**Joseph Gennaro Suriano** (3/7/92) to **Elizabeth Suriano** and **Joseph D. Suriano** '84 of Lombard, Ill.

**Dylan Andrew Lax** (12/31/91) to **Susan Post Lax** '87 and **Tim Lax** '87 of Columbus, Ind.

**Zackary Matthew Schleyer** (2/28/92) to **Mary Bosch Schleyer** '88 and **Russell Schleyer** '88 of Evergreen Park, Ill.

## Wedding Bells

**Michael A. Nassr, Jr.** '81 and **Alisha Ryan** were wed in 1991. They live in Sacramento, Calif.

**Amy K. Ehrhardt** '87 and **David Beier** were wed 1/11/92 at St. Bridget's Church in Hobart, Ind. They live at Merrillville, Ind. and are employed with the Lake Superior Courts as Probation Officers. The bridal party included **Michelle VanWynsberghe** '87, **Cindy Harding Montgomery** '87, **Ellen O'Rourke** '86 and **Kelly Kerber Kissinger** '87.

**Jackie Regnier** '88 and **Terry Joy** were wed 3/27/91 in Crown Point, Ind. They live in Hobart, Ind. Mr. Joy is employed by Bosar Motors. They have one son, **Tyler**.

**Molly Beth Ryan** '88 and **Chris Meyer Cain** '88 were wed 11/20/91 at Centerville, Ohio. Molly is the daughter of **Bob** '51 and **Hilda Ryan**. **Gina Her-shberger Lehmann** '86, **Michelle VanWynsberghe** '87, **Stan Kap-**

**pers** '88, **Mike Kitch** '88, **Kevin Ryan** '75 and **Tim Ryan** '77 were in the wedding party. Molly and Chris now live at 1307 Arrowhead Trail, Loveland, Ohio 45140. Phone 513: 683-7584.

**Celine Temple** '88 and **John Walsh** were married 12/14/91 in Chicago. They reside in Oak Lawn, Ill.

**Angela Betustak** '88 and **Scott Znaniacki** were married 12/91. Angela works for Inland Steel and Scott is a supervisor for Roadway Express. They reside in Highland, Ind.

**Don Steineman** '89 and **Angela Boyer** were wed 12/7/91 at Saint John's Catholic Church, Tipp City, Ohio. Don is employed by Panasonic. Angie is a pre-school teacher. They reside in Troy, Ohio.

**Kelli Costa** '90 and **John Lucito** were married on 10/5/91. Kelli teaches in Hammond Ind. at



# Deaths

**Fr. John Wilson, C.P.P.S., '26** died April 7, 1992 at St. Charles, Carthagena, Ohio. He was born in Celina, Ohio, October 10, 1904, and ordained a priest May 3, 1930. He was a U.S. Army Chaplain in the Philippines when World War II began. He was caught in the infamous Bataan Death March and remained a Japanese prisoner until the end of the war. In 1947, he was one of the first two American Precious Blood priests to embark on a foreign mission project in Latin America, namely Chile, where he served for many years.

**Monsignor Robert B. Weis, C.P.P.S., '30** died March 5, 1992, at the age of 81. He was ordained a priest June 6, 1936. He was founder of Saint Thomas More Parish, Munster, Ind. and was retired. Services were held there on March 8, 1992.

**George Charek '41** died January 26, 1992. He was retired from Rockwell International.

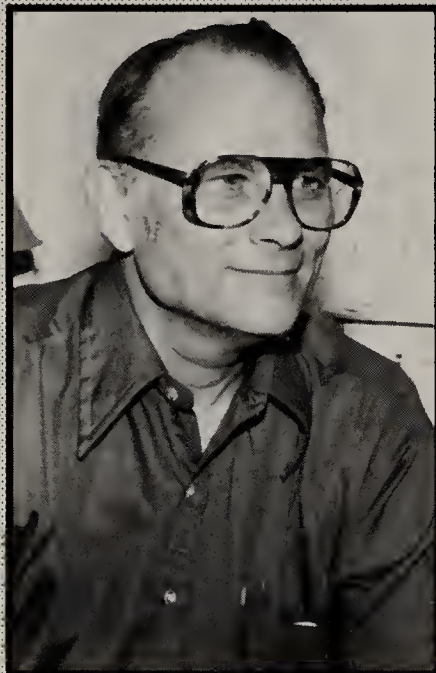
**Dan H. Goldcamp '42** died March 9, 1992. He resided in Rowayton, Ct. The funeral was at Saint Thomas More, Darien, Ct. He was retired from General Re-insurance Corp. in Stamford, Ct. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, 3 children and 5 grandchildren.

**John R. Sheetz '43** died December 7, 1991. He was from Indian Head Park, Ill.

**J. Patrick Gavin '51** died March 10, 1992, in South Bend, Ind. He is survived by his wife Betty, 2 daughters and 2 sons.

**Thomas G. Johnson '51** died October 3, 1991, in Pipe Creek, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Romaine, 6 children and 15 grandchildren. He lived in Latin America for 25 years in top management positions in Dow Chemical, Monsanto and FMC.

**Robert B. O'Connor '54** died February 5, 1992. He was from Valparaiso, Ind. and was retired from USX Corporation, Chicago, Ill. He is survived by his wife Gerry, 1 daughter and 2 sons. He



*Donald E. Brinley*

**Donald E. Brinley**, died March 2, 1992. He was a philosophy professor at SJC from 1968 to 1990 and also a fellow of the college. He was born on February 27, 1928, in Richmond, Ind. and was educated at The Catholic University and Indiana University.

Survivors include: his wife Phyllis, one daughter, Deborah Aline (Laurence) Stewart of Vincennes; two sons, **David Matthew Brinley '83**, Columbus, Ind., and **Lawrence Michael Brinley** of Rota, Spain; four grandchildren and two brothers.

Services were held at the SJC Chapel March 5, with burial in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Rensselaer.

was a veteran of the U.S. Army, Korean Conflict, where he served with the Counter Intelligence Corps.

**Mark J. Kline '60** died Oct. 7, 1991, in Punta Gorda, Fla. He operated Hamilton Bail Bonds in Punta Gorda and was a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Darie H., his father, Martin, 2 daughters, 1 son and 3 grandchildren.

**Brother Sebastian Tatro, C.P.P.S., '61** Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, Ind., died March 5, 1992. Services were at St. John Parish, Whiting, Ind., and St. Charles, Carthagena, Ohio with burial there in the Seminary Cemetery.

**John D. Manson, '63** died March 17, 1992, in Las Vegas, Nev. of heart disease. He left two adult children, Christopher and Gabrielle. He had been employed as a securities dealer and had acted as an independent investment counselor for many years.

**Tom P. Coughlin '78** died in the winter of 1990.

Carmelita Stang, wife of **James H. Stang '50** and mother of **Fr. William Stang, C.P.P.S., '72** died March 2, 1992, in Dayton, Ohio.

**William J. Fusiek** died February 24, 1992, in Lafayette, Ind. He

is survived by his wife, **Bonita Payne Fusiek '76**, and daughter, **Betsy Fusiek**, a junior at SJC.

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# Calendar of Events

- June 6...Saturday  
Fellows Dinner - Campus
- June 26...Friday  
Chicago Golf Tournament
- July 18...Saturday  
Chicago Picnic
- July 23...Thursday  
Wisconsin Golf Tournament
- July 25...Saturday  
Jasper, Owensboro,  
Evansville  
Picnic Outing
- August 22...Saturday  
Freshman Orientation  
Alumni Board Meeting
- October 2...Friday  
Homecoming Weekend  
Begins
- October 3...Saturday  
Homecoming

On the cover...Baseball jerseys, cap, bats,  
and ball used by SJC's baseball team.

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